

Interview Summary

Application No.

10/660,363

Applicant(s)

Examiner

Frederick J. Parker

Art Unit

1762

All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Frederick J. Parker.(3) Rich Philby(5) Patrick Daniels(2) Bill Ferron WOF(4) Paul Daniels (W)Date of Interview: 1/10/05

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☒ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☒ Yes e) ☐ No.If Yes, brief description: Shoes with Flocked soles + blanksClaim(s) discussed: 20-30Identification of prior art discussed: 529,067 ('607) + 3,795,048 ('048)Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: below

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE, OR THE MAILING DATE OF THIS INTERVIEW SUMMARY FORM, WHICHEVER IS LATER, TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

As to 35 USC 112 issues: claim 20, L. 6 describe the screen to be placed vertically above the support plate; claim 26 may be cancelled.

As to rejections, discussions brought out that '607 is directed to high density flocking of substrates having resilience + subsequent relaxation. Inventors brought up that shoe sole materials upon heating for resilience would shrink/crack on cooling, destroying intent of product. Also noted flocking method of '048 is not cited for high density flocking, and interposed screen would inhibit high density flocking.

Examiner Note: You must sign this form unless it is an Attachment to a signed Office action.

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Examiner's signature, if required